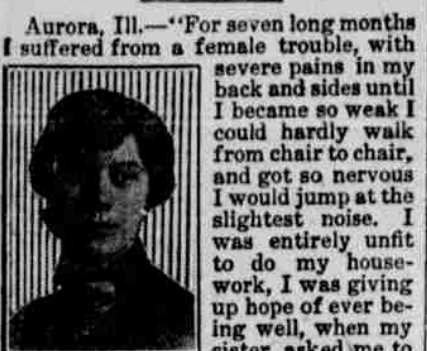


## MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 21G, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

## UNITED STATES LEADS IN WORLD'S TRADE

Foreign Commerce in 1916 Valued at \$7,873,000,000—Gain of \$1,926,000,000 in Exports.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The United States has taken the lead as the world's greatest buyer and seller, final statistics of last year's foreign commerce announced by the department of commerce showing the new world trade record as \$7,873,000,000. December's exports amounted to \$821,000,000, the largest month on record. Indications are that 1917 may even surpass the enormous foreign business of last year.

Exports amounted to \$6,481,000,000, and imports aggregated \$2,392,000,000. Exports showed a gain of \$1,926,000,000 over 1915, and imports increased \$613,000,000.

The balance of trade was \$3,089,000,000 in favor of the United States, compared with \$1,776,000,000 in 1915.

## WOMEN TO VOTE SEPARATELY.

Special Ballot Boxes Provided in Nebraska's Suffrage Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—Separate ballot boxes for women have been provided in the equal suffrage bill introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature.

The bill permits women to vote on presidential, municipal officers and all other elective officials except those mentioned in the state constitution, which restricts the right of suffrage to males.

There has been  
No Increase  
In the price of  
Grape-Nuts  
Nor  
Any Decrease  
In the  
Size of Package  
Or Quality  
Of the Food

## FOOD SWINDLE NETS MILLIONS

Frau Kupfer and Daughter Arrested in Berlin for Fraud

A STORY THAT RIVALS FICTION

On \$92 Start She Builds Up \$2,300,000 Concern Before Police Uncover Fraud

Berlin, Jan. 24.—A gigantic scheme in food swindling has been uncovered through the arrest of Frau Kupfer and her daughter by the police yesterday. Berlin's first citizens, it is now revealed, have been swindled out of millions of marks in a story of financing and manipulation that rivals fiction.

Frau Kupfer came from Leipzig at the start of the war and borrowed 400 marks (\$92), with which she opened a small office. She purchased artificial honey and later resold at a great profit. It was but a short time until she had 10,000 marks (\$2,300), and this she invested in other food products, reselling them at extravagant prices.

Her fascinating manners gained her hundreds of thousands of marks from investors, and she finally organized a 10,000,000-mark (\$2,300,000) concern. Almost unbelievable dividends were paid by this great company. Frau Kupfer forged contracts for army food, and as her business grew she established a smuggling concern. Her headquarters in Berlin were always filled with food.

This rich people of Berlin bought willingly at extortionate prices. Hotels bid for a chance to purchase her products. Frau Kupfer began quietly obtaining enormous sums on her promises for future delivery. Then she was trapped by the police.

Careful search was being made yesterday for a man co-worker of the fascinating Frau Kupfer.

The Berlin Vossische-Zeitung declared yesterday:

"Berlin's first citizens have been swindled out of millions of marks. The number of creditors is growing hourly."

## PUNCHES FLAG'S INSULT; IS OFFICIALLY COMMENDED

Treasury Department Compliments Signal Quartermaster Luk-sich.

New York, Jan. 24.—Signal Quartermaster L. K. Luk-sich, attached to the recruiting office of the United States coast guard here, who on Jan. 3, while on duty at the battery, knocked a man down for wiping his muddy hands on the American flag displayed at a recruiting station, has been officially commended by Treasury department officials.

Luk-sich is a naturalized citizen born in Austria. Official mention of the incident was made to the department by Captain C. L. Garden, recruiting officer in charge, who also, on receiving a report on the matter from Luk-sich, personally commended him for his prompt action in resisting an insult to the national colors.

## HARD AT WORK.

Mr. Pattee and His Assistants Organizing Milk Producers.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 24.—In pursuance of the plan adopted at county meetings of milk producers throughout New England, Sec. Pattee of the New England Milk Producers' association said yesterday that under his direction nine paid organizers are now holding two meetings a day in New Hampshire towns to further the organization of the dairymen in favor of equitable prices for milk.

Similar organizers will be sent into other New England states. The work is expected to culminate in the annual meeting of the association in Boston Feb. 22.

## THINK GIRL LYING.

Declared Her Little Sister Was Shot by a Thug.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—Mystery surrounds the alleged shooting by a thug yesterday of Mildred Glodis, aged two and one-half years, daughter of Benjamin Glodis of 5 Lawrence street.

Called to the home yesterday afternoon, Dr. Allison Tripp found Mildred and her sister, Annie, aged 11, in the first floor, the younger child suffering from a wound in her cheek, supposed to have been inflicted by a strange man who came to the house, demanded that the children give him the keys to their home, and shot at them.

Annie, according to a report made to the police, told Dr. Tripp that they were playing alone in the house when the strange man entered and asked for the keys. When the children did not produce them, he went to a shelf, and pulling down a rifle, leveled it at the children and fired, the bullet grazing the youngest child's cheek. No one in the house, which is a three-decker, was able to furnish any more information.

The older girl was taken to the police station, and, when questioned by Capt. Condy, said the man went through the Glodis tenement. Capt. Condy sent a detective to investigate the story of the alleged shooting.

The rifle was found oiled, as though prepared for storage. It had apparently not been recently fired. No bullets which would fit the rifle were found in the home and the police last night were of the opinion that the girl was not telling the truth to Dr. Tripp.

How the younger girl received the wound on the cheek has not been accounted for, and no one has been found who can throw any light on the alleged attack of the thug. That there was a strange man near the house during the day was ascertained.

## NORTH CALAIS.

Don't forget the annual chicken-pie supper and Masonic ball to be held at North Montpelier hall next Friday evening, Jan. 26. A very cordial invitation is extended to everybody—adv.

## IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bothers

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble—adv.

## SOME PARTS IMPRACTICABLE.

Is Former Judge Rowell's Opinion of Judiciary Reform Proposal.

Randolph, Vt., Jan. 19, 1917. Hon. John W. Gordon, Chairman Bar Association Committee.

My dear sir: I have yours of recent date, asking what I think of Governor Graham's plan for changing our judicial system. I suppose the governor's purpose is, to cheapen the administration of the law rather than to improve it. His plan is so unified that it is necessary to consider it somewhat in detail in order to judge of it as a whole.

He recommends that there shall be elected by the board of civil authority in each town and in the city of Vergennes, a trial justice for criminal cases, who should have authority to bind up to the proper court persons charged with any offense, but should have only limited criminal jurisdiction, and should not at any time sit with a jury, and further recommends that the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace be limited to \$100 which is half of what it is now.

But it is impossible for a board of civil authority to be empowered to elect such a justice, for justices of the peace must be elected by the freemen of their respective towns (constitution Sec. 47); and at the time and in the manner directed in the constitution for the choice of senators. (Constitution Sec. 49.)

But if the governor means only that the board of civil authority should select or designate such a justice, it is no better, for that authority cannot possibly be confined, as such a selection or designation involves a trust and discretion in its execution, and therefore cannot be delegated by the legislature without permission, and none is given it. (Opinion of the judges 86 Vt. 562.)

The governor further recommends that the municipal and city courts be reorganized into 12 district courts covering the whole state, and given enlarged criminal jurisdiction and final civil jurisdiction up to \$500.

If final jurisdiction is thus given, a jury of 12 men must be furnished for the trial of all cases in which the right of trial by jury of that number was enjoyed at common law or by the usage and laws of this state when our constitution was adopted. (Cramton v. Hollister, 70 Vt. 633. Bill of rights Art. 12; constitution Sec. 30.)

It is recommended that these courts be empowered to sit with a jury at least once in two months. This means, most likely, 72 sessions a year at least, and as many more as need be. These courts should have competent judges, to be tolerable, and to get them, they would have to be well paid, for the position would not be high grade enough to attract good judges with poor pay.

Now the cost of these courts, with all their pomp and circumstance—and they must necessarily have some from their very makeup—would be a very considerable sum, but how large cannot, of course, be foretold.

But I suppose the hope is that these courts will more than pay their way by lessening the cost of the county courts. But who builds a house at his estimate? And the building of a court is a much more uncertain problem in respect to cost than the building of a house.

The governor further recommends that the superior judges be done away with, and the justices of the supreme court be increased to nine, the chief justice and the first and second associate justices not to sit nisi prius unless the business demands it, etc.

I think this change would be a mistake. I have seen the practical working of both systems in my 32 years on the supreme bench, and think the present system much more efficient and consequently better than the proposed system. As former Chief Justice Baldwin of Connecticut says in his American Judiciary, it has now become common for the states to confine their appellate judges exclu-

## CANNOT WORK OR PLAY

When you are run down in health so that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy the pleasures of life it is time that you gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it at all is outside of the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been reached you simply complain of failing energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well-to-do your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble.

But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts a new punch in life generally.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist, or will be sent direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at fifty cents a box.

## \$250,000,000 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

ONE-YEAR AND TWO-YEAR 5½% SECURED LOAN CONVERTIBLE GOLD NOTES

Dated February 1, 1917

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\$100,000,000 One-Year Notes due February 1, 1918  
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Principal and interest payable at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Convertible upon notice, at the option of the holder, at any time before maturity, or (if called for earlier redemption) at any time until and including the date of such redemption into Twenty Year 5½ Per Cent.

Bonds of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, payable February 1, 1937, and not subject to prior redemption.

Principal and interest of the notes, and of the bonds into which they may be converted, is to be payable, without deduction for British taxes, present or future, in New York in United States gold coin, or, at the option of the holder, in London in sterling at the fixed rate of \$4.86½ to the pound.

Coupon Notes in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000

Redeemable at the option of the Government, in whole or in part, on thirty (30) days' notice, as follows:

|  | One-Year Notes   | Two-Year Notes   |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| From February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918 | 101 and interest | 102 and interest |
| From February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919 |                  | 101 and interest |

The notes are to be secured by pledge with Bankers Trust Company, New York, under a pledge agreement executed by the Government, of securities approved by J. P. Morgan & Co., of an aggregate value of not less than \$300,000,000, calculated on the basis of the then prevailing markets, sterling securities being valued in dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange, viz.:

Group I. Stocks, bonds and/or other securities of American municipalities and corporations and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and bonds and/or other obligations (either as maker or guarantor) of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, and/or provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and/or approved Canadian municipalities:

Aggregate value not less than \$150,000,000

(Of the foregoing there will be somewhat over \$100,000,000 in value in the securities of municipalities and corporations of the United States and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.)

Group II. Bonds and/or other obligations (either as maker or guarantor) of any or all of the several following Governments, to wit: Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Commonwealth of Australia, Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, and Union of South Africa, and/or bonds and/or other obligations of approved Railways in Argentina and/or of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and/or approximately \$25,000,000 value in bonds and/or other obligations of dividend-paying British railway companies:

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Total \$300,000,000

Pending the arrival and deposit of definitive securities as above, the Government is to deposit temporarily with the Trust Company either approved New York Stock Exchange collateral or cash.

If the pledged securities depreciate in value, the Government is to deposit additional securities to maintain the 20 per cent. margin.

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The Government also from time to time may make substitutions of securities, but such substitutions are not to vary the then relative amounts in value of the groups. All substitutions, withdrawals and valuations of securities are to be approved by J. P. Morgan & Co.

This offering is made subject to the approval by our Counsel of necessary formalities.

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sively to appellate work, which gives them time to write out their opinions with all the art and ease they can command. Writing opinions in that way takes time, but that is the way they should be written. Judge Peck used to say that he disliked to write an opinion in a hurry, he had to write so long a one.

One reason Justice Baldwin gives why the states confine their appellate judges to appellate work is, that there is a certain bias, insensible perhaps to themselves, that tends to make appellate courts stand by one of their members whose rulings below are brought up for review. I know what that means, for I have felt that bias myself at times. But I hope I never allowed it to influence my judicial opinion.

But I will not prolong this communication lest I weary you. There is, however, one other recommendation that I must mention, and that is, if an opinion is not filed at the close of the second succeeding term after hearing, the case should be remanded and judgment of the lower court affirmed. This could be telling the supreme court how soon it shall decide a case. But the court would be derelict in its duty if it checked such a statute. For the constitution provides that the legislative, executive and judicial departments shall be separate and distinct, so that neither exercise the powers properly belonging to the others.

## HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

(Delegation and Distribution of Powers, Sec. 5.)

We had such a statute some 20 years ago more or less, but the court never

paid any attention to it and was never asked to, and the act was not carried into the next revision.

California had such a statute once, but its supreme court held it void. The court said, speaking by Chief Justice Field, later a member of the supreme court of the United States, that the legislature might as well tell the court on what kind of paper it should write its opinions as to tell it when it should decide its case.

Lord Coke was once asked what he should do if the king should order him how to decide a case. "Do," said he, "I should do what an English judge ought to do."

Very truly yours,  
John W. Rowell.

## THAW STILL IMPROVES.

Presents of Roses at Hospital Is Explained.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The condition of Harry K. Thaw continued to improve yesterday, according to physicians at St. Mary's hospital.

The receipt of several red roses by the patient at intervals, with messages of sympathy, has been mystifying nurses at the hospital. Investigation yesterday revealed Mrs. Freda Hober, a white-haired German woman, as the sender. Adv.

She explained by saying that when reading of Thaw she had the picture of her own son in a strange city before her continually.

## THIS STOPS HAIR FROM FALLING OUT

Ever count the dead hairs in your comb and brush? They are nature's warning of future baldness and proof that the dangerous dandruff germ is busy on your scalp.

Dr. Sangerbund, the famous Paris specialist, first discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of the real Parisian Sage (liquid form) in destroying the dandruff germ and promptly preventing the further loss of hair. The effect of only three days' use of Parisian Sage is simply marvelous, and the American people have now awakened to the fact that they can be quickly rid of dandruff and save their hair by using Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is sold by the Red Cross Pharmacy and good druggists everywhere. It's inexpensive, daintily perfumed, free from stickiness, and will surely cause hair to grow soft, lustrous and really seem twice as abundant. Adv.